

and has a reputation as a fearless and exceedingly able debater.

Another Kuklux Klan.

The race question has made itself apparent in a most acute form in the Belmont addition to Washington, situated in Maryland, near Rockville, and just beyond the District boundary. The prospect of having a number of negro families become residents of the little town has struck the white citizens of the suburb to form what is no more nor less than a Kuklux Klan for the purpose of preventing dark-skinned citizens taking up their abode in the place.

One of the leaders of the organization said to-day he was perfectly willing to be called a Kuklux, and so were all his associates, but that nothing would deter them from preventing negroes coming to the town to live, as property holders.

Some months ago a Pennsylvania named William J. Sheets purchased a large plot of ground in Belmont. He is said to be a nephew of Senator Penrose, of Philadelphia. The residents of the place were much pleased with having him invest in their town, believing that it portended rapid development and increase of values. Their pleasure was changed to dismay, indignation, and, finally, to determination, when they saw the advertisements Sheets was getting out, offering the lots to colored people, especially on long time and easy payments.

Not Want Negroes.

Five hundred white citizens of the place have united to prevent the location of the negroes in the town. They are outspoken in declaring that they will not support violence to prevent the settlement of the negroes in Belmont or to drive them out should they once get in.

"No negro shall ever build a house in Belmont," said Mr. R. M. Ough, one of the largest property owners in the town to-day. "I speak for five hundred men as determined as I am. We do not care what methods may be needed to prevent the impending calamity. Those methods will be adopted. Belmont will not be a negro colony, you may rest assured of that. The land may be sold to negroes, but that will be all. They will not build there."

LIEUT. BLOUNT HERE AND MAY RECOVER

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Ridge-box was closely examined before the manoeuvres were commenced. The money, general opinion exists that the riot charge must have been loaded in the cartridge by mistake at the arsenal and placed in a box among the blanks.

Sorrow of the People.

The sorrow of the citizens of Chaco City was profound at the unhappy accident. When Sergeant Blunt was carried to the railway station about noon yesterday his stretcher was heaped with flowers. A detachment of the local militia accompanied him to the depot, where he was about to be put on the train he smiled at the many hundreds who saw him off and wished him a speedy recovery.

Captain Miller, who sat up all night with the wounded man, had him put on a baggage car and was about to be taken to Richmond, with the breeze blowing in on him from both open doors.

A Richmond Boy.

Sergeant Blunt is forty-one years old and a native of Richmond. For several years he lived in Savannah, Ga., where he only made his home here since last November. He resides at No. 518 North First Street.

GRAYS INCENSED BY PAPER'S REPORT

Petersburg Men Do Not Like the Story Stating That One of Them Shot Blunt.

Following is a special telegram received last night from Petersburg, showing how indignantly members of the Petersburg company are resenting the report published in an afternoon paper that Sergeant Blunt was shot by one of their number:

Officers of the Petersburg Grays are incensed on account of the published story that Sergeant Blunt, of Company B, Seventeenth Regiment, who was wounded in the sham battle at Chaco City yesterday was shot by one of their men, Captain H. V. Parham, of the Grays, states most positively that just before going in the last hour of the sham battle-box of every man in his company and found no ball cartridges. The examination was made in the presence of Lieutenant Harland and Sergeant Lebeater. It is also stated that Captain Miller and Lieutenants Stark and Spencer, of the Richmond company, said in the presence of the Petersburg officers that the shot which wounded Blunt came from the extreme right of the attacking side. The Grays were not stationed in that position.

The Petersburg officers express much surprise that this version of the shooting of Sergeant Blunt involving their men should have been started without even a suggestion of it to them on the return trip last night.

A written statement from A. R. Moody, of Petersburg, major of the Seventy-second Virginia Regiment, relative to the story that Sergeant Blunt was shot by a member of the Petersburg company in the sham battle at Chaco City, says in part:

At the request of Colonel R. F. Leidy, of the Seventy-second Regiment, and the committee of arrangements, I was in command of the opposing forces, consisting of the Petersburg Grays and a detachment from the Chaco City company. The lines had each advanced a distance of 50 feet, and the sham battle had been going on for nearly ten minutes, when a firing line, consisting of the Petersburg Grays, was reinforced, both on the right and left by my support, the Chaco City company, and a portion of the Grays was sent to the rear, to be held in reserve, when I noticed a member of Captain Miller's command fall face downwards.

"I immediately directed to cease firing, and the officers of both of my companies and myself went to the assistance of the wounded man. Major A. T. Finch, surgeon of the Seventy-second, was at the side of Sergeant Blunt within a few minutes and rendered aid to the wounded man, and had him removed to the hospital.

Both Captain Parham, of the Grays, and Captain Moody of the Mecklenburg company, inspected each cartridge box and rifle before leaving their quarters for the battle. In the battle, and immediately after, no man had any ammunition, except blank cartridges, and, further, that neither company had ever had occasion to open their multi-ball cartridges.

"In my opinion, the riot charge must have been loaded in the shell of the blank cartridge, by mistake. Captain Miller, of the Richmond company, stated to the officers present at the Mecklenburg Hotel that he had been told by a member of the Petersburg company that the distance between the opposing lines at the time that Blunt fell varied from 25 to 35 feet on our right to about 50 feet on our left."

"As many statements concerning the occurrence have been published, I request that the foregoing, which to the best of my knowledge and belief is correct, be published."

(Signed) ASHLEIGH R. MOODY, Major, Seventy-second Infantry, Virginia Volunteers.

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We want every boy in Richmond to have experience with Berry clothing; therefore, when we mark sterling values around one-half their prices, about the only gratifying feature to us is—the new faces we see coming in.

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Hundreds of Juvenile Suits in Blue Cheviot and Serge and fancy mixtures, of Sailor, Russian Blouse and Eton Styles, that were \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00, only \$2.85

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Lot of \$8.50, \$8.00 and \$7.50 Double Breasted and Norfolk Suits, some half lined, only \$4.75

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Children's Sailors, up to \$2, 48c

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WAS TOO ILL TO SAIL, AND SOON PASSED AWAY

Austrian, Bound for Home, Denied Passage and Dies Without Seeing Wife and Children.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, July 5.—Antonio Yovitch arrived here two days ago from Los Angeles on his way to Austria to see his wife and children. He was to sail to-day on the French steamer La Lorraine, but he was rendered ill by a severe attack of cholera, and died last night. The distance between the opposing lines at the time that Blunt fell varied from 25 to 35 feet on our right to about 50 feet on our left.

Disorderly in Park.

H. T. Richardson, twenty years old, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Jennings and Bradley for being disorderly in Jefferson Park. The arrest was made at 10:30 o'clock last night by Officer V. Pemberton. The young man was called.

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WARRANT ISSUED FOR CARRIE NATION

Talked Too Plainly in Her Publication to Young Men and Boys.

(By Associated Press.) GUTHRIE, OKLA., July 5.—A Federal warrant was issued to-day by United States Attorney Schott for Carrie Nation, charging her with sending obscene matter through the mails in her temperance publication, "The Hatchet."

Mrs. Nation is now lecturing in Texas, and Federal officers have been instructed to arrest her. A recent issue of "The Hatchet" contained a lecture to young men and boys, in which Mrs. Nation used plain language.

IF SOLDIERS ARE SHOT GARRISON WILL REVOLT

(By Associated Press.) TIPLIS, CAUCASIA, July 5.—A general strike has been declared by the proletarian organizations of this city in sympathy with the demand for the pardon of twenty-seven soldiers, who have been sentenced to be shot because they refused to fire on the populace during the disturbances here last March. The troops are greatly excited, and if the condemned men are executed, a revolt of the garrison is feared.

THE LONGWORTHS ARE NOW IN PARIS

Will Participate in Garden Party and See Royal Dancers Perform.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, July 5.—Representative and Mrs. Longworth, who arrived here to-night, were met at the station by Ambassador McCormick and the entire staff of the American embassy, the Marquis of Chamberlain, and representatives of President Fallieres and the Foreign Office.

The crowd at the station showed much curiosity to see President Roosevelt's daughter, lining the platform and saluting respectfully.

The party were escorted to the American embassy, where they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McCormick.

Longworth, including a reception by Mrs. Fallieres. They also will participate at a garden party in the Bois de Boulogne, which the King of Cambodia's royal dancers will perform.

CUT RACE TRACK WIRE AND REAP RICH HARVEST

Gang of Sharp Wits Do the Trick, and Confederates Share in the Benefits.

(By Associated Press.) WINDSOR, ONT., July 5.—A gang of wire tappers cut in on the Windsor race track wire to-day and intercepted and changed the result of the second race, Confederates in Cincinnati, Chicago, Louisville and other cities all over the country won large sums of money on the horse sent over the wires as the winner of the race. An attempt to make another haul on the third race was frustrated by the operator at the race track, who discovered that some one had tampered with the wire.

CHOLERA SITUATION IS IMPROVING NOW

(By Associated Press.) MANILA, July 5.—The cholera situation here improved. The report at 6 o'clock last night showed nineteen new cases since midnight of July 4th and ten deaths. The report for July 4th shows twenty-eight cases and nineteen deaths. Two Americans, Robert Imbert and Hart, are dead, but to date only five Americans have been seized with the disorder. Thus far the cholera has not appeared in the American section of the city.

THE SCHOONER IS LOST WITH FOUR OF CREW

(By Associated Press.) MACHIAS, MAINE, July 5.—The loss of four men and of the three-masted schooner Ella G. Pells, of Rockport, Me., were reported in a message received here to-day from Captain W. A. Breen, of the schooner, the only survivor. The schooner was wrecked yesterday on Libby Island, one of the outer islands of Machias Bay, while bound from New Bedford, Mass., to Windsor, N. S. Captain Breen, while clinging to wreckage, was thrown upon the rocks and rescued by life-savers.

Are Going Abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Valdrighi, of this city, left last night for New York, and will sail on Saturday for an extended trip in Italy.

Miniature Almanac.

July 6, 1906.

Sun rises . . . 4:50 HIGH TIDE . . . 4:25

Moon rises . . . 7:32 Morning . . . 4:25

Moon rises . . . 6:15 Evening . . . 4:25

POLICE FORCE IS INADEQUATE

Number of Men Has Not Been Increased Since 1888.

CHIEF PLEADS FOR MORE MEN

While City Has Grown, the Police Force Has Not—Comparison With Other Cities.

The Board of Police Commissioners are putting the matter of the insufficient number of the present force straight up to the City Council, and at a meeting held on Tuesday afternoon drafted the following letter, requesting an increase of twenty-five policemen:

To the Honorable Council of the City of Richmond: Gentlemen,—The Board of Police Commissioners respectfully renew their request for additional police. They realize the absolute and imperative necessity for more men. Unless their request is complied with the city cannot be properly patrolled or the lives and property of its citizens protected. Year after year (since 1888) this board has come before you with this request, and year after year your honorable body has given it little heed.

The responsibility for maintaining law and order in this community rests upon the Board of Police Commissioners and the Police Department, and the board desires to go on record when it informs you that the Police Department cannot furnish adequate protection with its present manning.

Your honorable body has recognized the material advancement of this city and readily responded along all lines except in that of furnishing requisite police protection—one of the paramount subjects that interest all citizens of this community.

In view of these facts, the board respectfully requests that an ordinance be adopted increasing the police force to one hundred and twenty-six men (an increase of twenty-five).

The board feels that you are thoroughly conversant with police conditions here, and that you will give this matter the earnest consideration which the board, press and public believes it demands.

Yours very respectfully,

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Has Not Increased.

As has been stated, there has been no increase in the number of police since 1888, when the population of Richmond did not reach 55,000. Now that the population is in the neighborhood of 100,000, a demand for additional police protection is imperative and requires the prompt action of those who have the welfare of the city in their hands.

Richmond has a police force, including officers and men, of 101. Of these, one is not fit for duty, three are desk men, one is an auxiliary inspector and one on duty at the Police Court as clerk. This makes the actual force in service ninety-three men to protect a city of 100,000 people.

In Savannah there are ninety-seven policemen to protect a population of 44,000; in Wilmington, Del., with a population of 76,000, there are eighty-nine police; in Atlanta, with a population of 87,000, there are 196 police; in Dayton, with 85,000 population, there are 121 police; in Springfield, Conn., with a population of 52,000, there are ninety-nine police; in Trenton, with a population of 72,000, there are ninety-six police, and in Nashville, with a population of 81,000, there are 103 police.

Not Up With Others.

So it will be seen that Richmond has a much smaller force in proportion to its population than any city named, and this, too, despite the fact that the criminal element of Richmond is large and growing.

This is shown by the statement that while Dayton, a city of equal size as Richmond, had 5,554 arrests in 1905, Richmond had 7,238 more than twice as many arrests as Dayton. In the same year, 1905, there were three times as many arrests as Springfield and Nashville.

Plea of the Chief.

In his annual report for 1905, Chief of Police Werner uses these words:

"Nothing is needed more than a few more patrolmen in the new First District. The present station is uninhabitable, and its abandonment has been recommended by both Dr. C. W. P. Brock, police surgeon, and Dr. W. T. Oppenheimer, president of the Board of Health, on account of its irreparable sanitary defects."

More police are needed. No increase has been made in this department since 1888, and land then lying vacant and a dreary waste is now occupied by handsome residences and edifices, and it is absolutely necessary now that it be properly patrolled. We would respectfully recommend that the twenty-five additional men be asked for to properly patrol these outlying sections.

The need of a patrol on each of our stations has been fully demonstrated, and would respectfully recommend that such persons be employed to search and properly care for female prisoners. It would seem that the maintenance of the Police Department on the part of the City Council has not kept pace with the rapid and substantial growth of the city.

MISS MAY SUTTON IS NO LONGER CHAMPION

(By Associated Press.) WIMBLETON, July 5.—May Sutton, of California, to-day lost the championship which she won last year, being defeated by Miss Douglas by 2-0. The scores were 6-5, 9-7.

Miss Sutton was handicapped by her exertions yesterday, when she took part in three hard contests.



Remember that the best oration—the most helpful—is the one that indicates the value of thrift. The thrifty, saving boy becomes the successful, happy citizen. Such an oration will be patriotic, also, for thrifty citizens make a thrifty, prosperous nation.

Preach thrift, then; practice it, also. We pay 8 per cent, compound interest on the savings deposits of the thrifty.

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DRASTIC SPEECH IN PARLIAMENT

Situation in Egypt Handled With Gloves Off by Sir Edward Grey.

IS AN EMERGENCY SITUATION

Speech Made in Reply to John Dillon, the Nationalist.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, July 5.—Parliament and the country were given a surprise to-night by an unexpected and sensational speech by Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, on the situation in Egypt. An interesting debate on foreign affairs had been anticipated when the House of Commons took up the foreign estimates, but on account of Russia and the Congo affairs rather than Egypt. All other subjects, however, were temporarily forgotten when the House realized the momentous character of Sir Edward Grey's declaration with regard to Egypt.

Speaking in a solemn tone and amid a tense silence, the minister declared that the recent attacks on British officers at Tintab was not accidental, but a deliberate manifestation of the fanatical spirit which had necessitated the strengthening of the garrison in Egypt, and declared that unless the authority of Lord Cromer and Egyptian government was strongly upheld, it might lead to a situation requiring the adoption of such measures to meet the emergency as would be especially disastrous to the Liberal government.

The foreign secretary's speech was made in reply to John Dillon, Nationalist, who strongly denounced what he termed the brutal barbarism of floggings and executions in Egypt, accusing Sir Edward Grey of a desire to cloak the affair.

Police Close Vladovostok.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, July 5.—The correspondent at Vladovostok, Del., with a population of 76,000, there are eighty-nine police; in Atlanta, with a population of 87,000, there are 196 police; in Dayton, with 85,000 population, there are 121 police; in Springfield, Conn., with a population of 52,000, there are ninety-nine police; in Trenton, with a population of 72,000, there are ninety-six police, and in Nashville, with a population of 81,000, there are 103 police.

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